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Applicants : Yoshiharu MATAHIRA et al.
Serial No. : 09/933,438
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For : ANTIFATIGUE COMPOSITION
Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : GOLLAMUDI

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months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed concomitantly herewith
to expire on October 7, 2002, please amend the application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Thrice Amended) An antifatigue composition which
comprises an antifatigue effective amount of (a) at least one
imidazole compound selected from the group consisting of
anserine, carnosine, valenine and salts thereof, and (b) D-
ribose, as active ingredients, in combination with an excipient.